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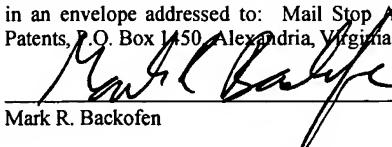
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2006, Applicant hereby amends the claims as follows and provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I.